

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2013-54

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
TAKOMA PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council's vision for Takoma Park, as set forth in its FY10-FY15 Strategic Plan, is for the advancement of a sustainable and livable community with an engaged, responsive and service-oriented government; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that to achieve this vision, it must work in partnership with city residents, community organizations, non-profits, the business community, and other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the creation of these desired partnerships, the Council established the Large Grant Program providing an annual funding opportunity for projects which further its vision for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church (TPPC) applied for grant funds for the construction and initial operation of a proposed *Takoma Park Community Kitchen* in furtherance of its ongoing efforts to increase the capacity of food based micro-enterprises, alleviate hunger among the community's low income residents, and increase public awareness of the health benefits of the consumption of locally grown and processed food; and

WHEREAS, the Council has endorsed TPPC's grant application and included \$30,000 in grant funds in its FY14 budget for the proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND to approve an award of grant funds in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church (TPPC) for its FY14 *Takoma Park Community Kitchen* project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any agreements and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2013.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk